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Applicants: Hay, et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/270,983 Examiner: R. Hutson
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Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET
SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 9 and amend claim 3 as follows.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 5, 2001 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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